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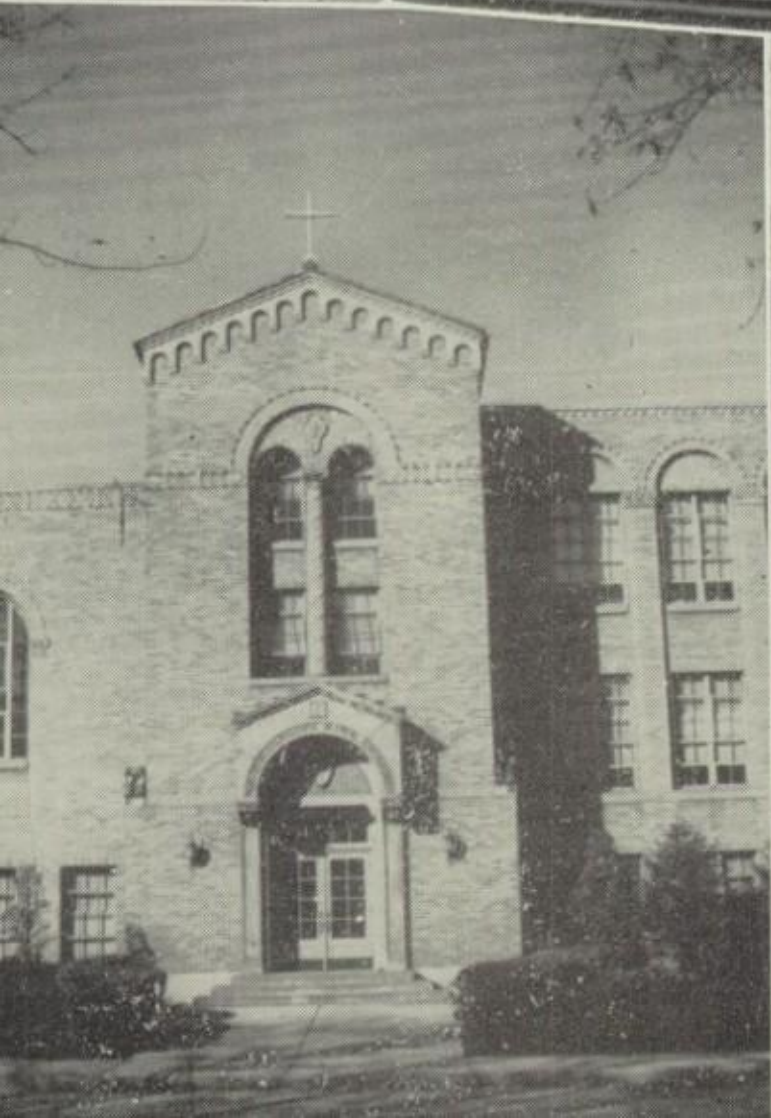
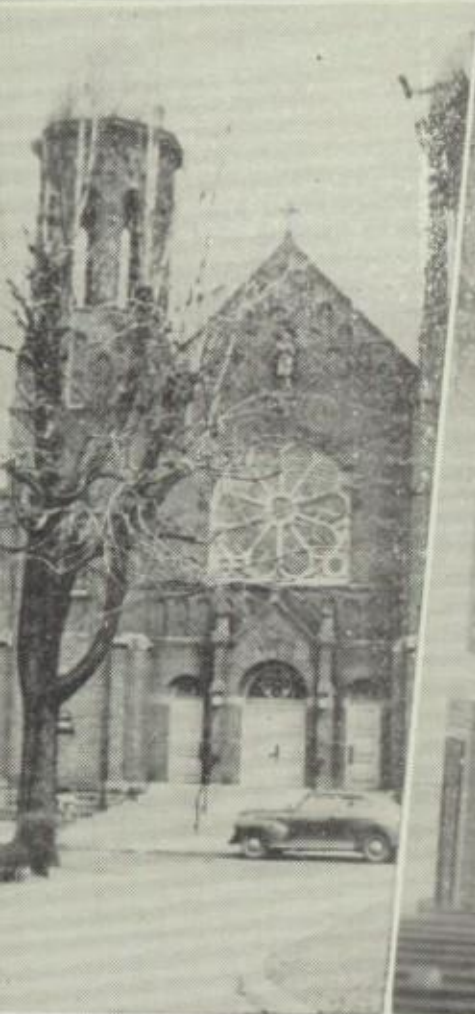
To the Alumni

St. Wendelin High School

is proud of them



WE ARE GRATEFUL



We, the class of 1947, deem it a privilege to edit the silver jubilee issue of the FOSLIN. Like the alumni before us we have received a wholesome and well-balanced education during our years at St. Wendelin High School.

Our pastor, principal, and teachers, like others before them, have spared no efforts in bringing to us the treasures of "goodness, discipline, and learning."

Yes, we are grateful. It is our earnest prayer that we may hold fast to the ideals that have been set before us, and that we may prove ourselves worthy of the efforts that have been expended in our behalf.





Reverend Raymond G. Kirsch, Pastor

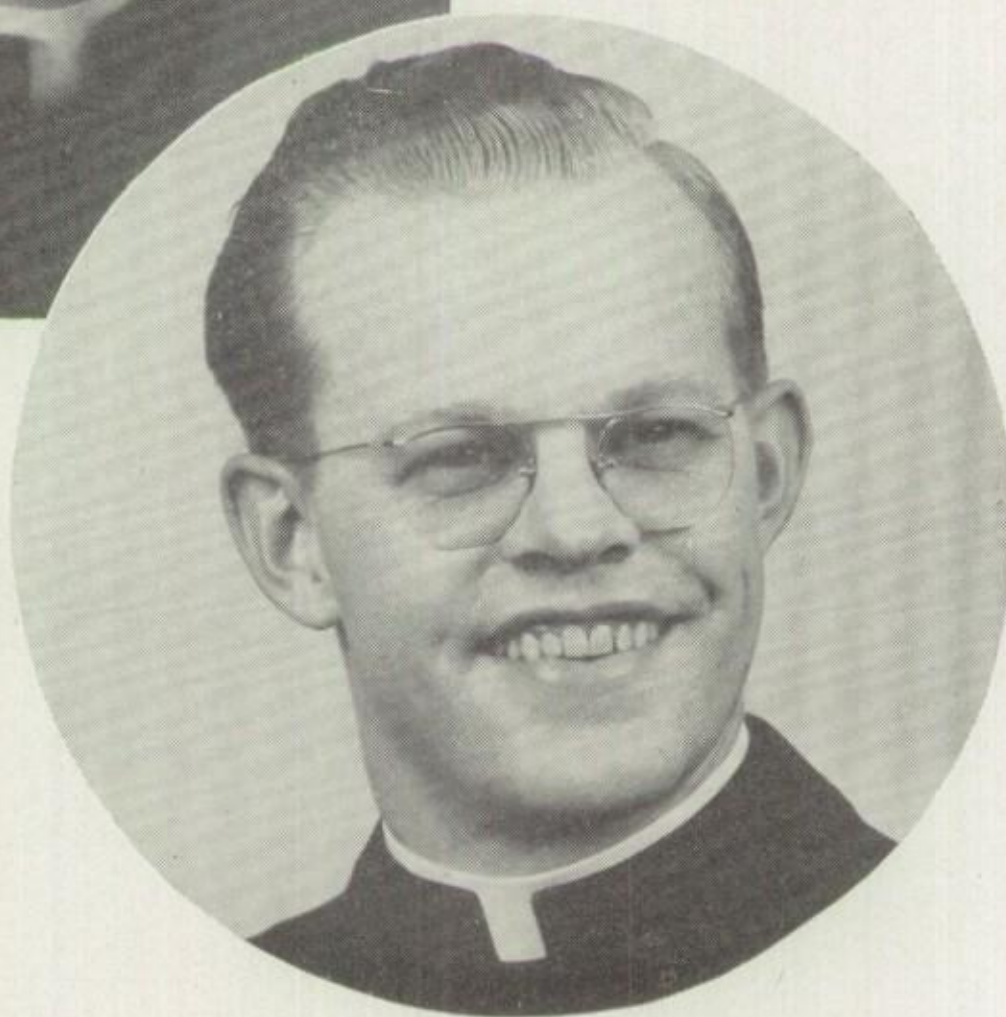
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"We study"



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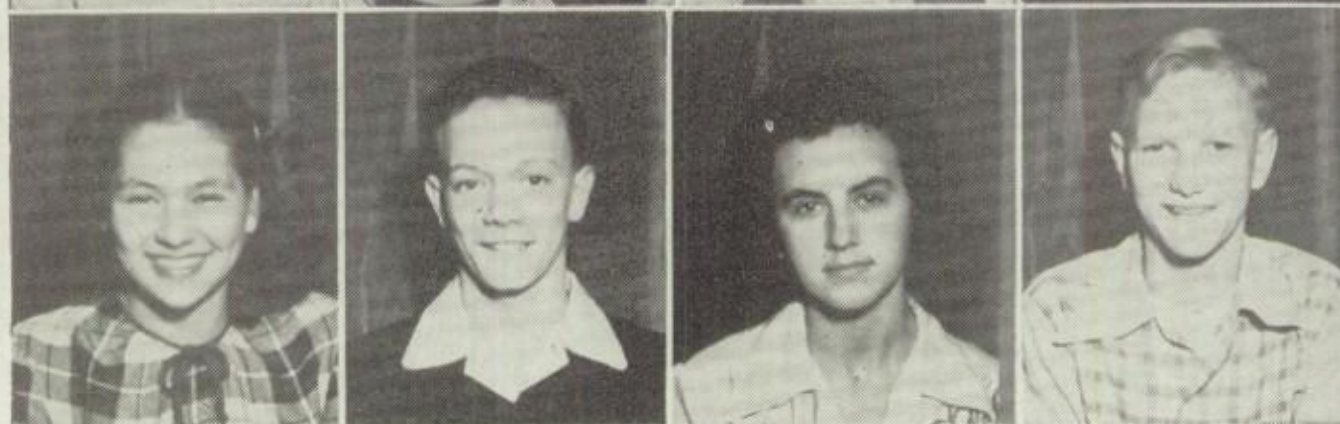
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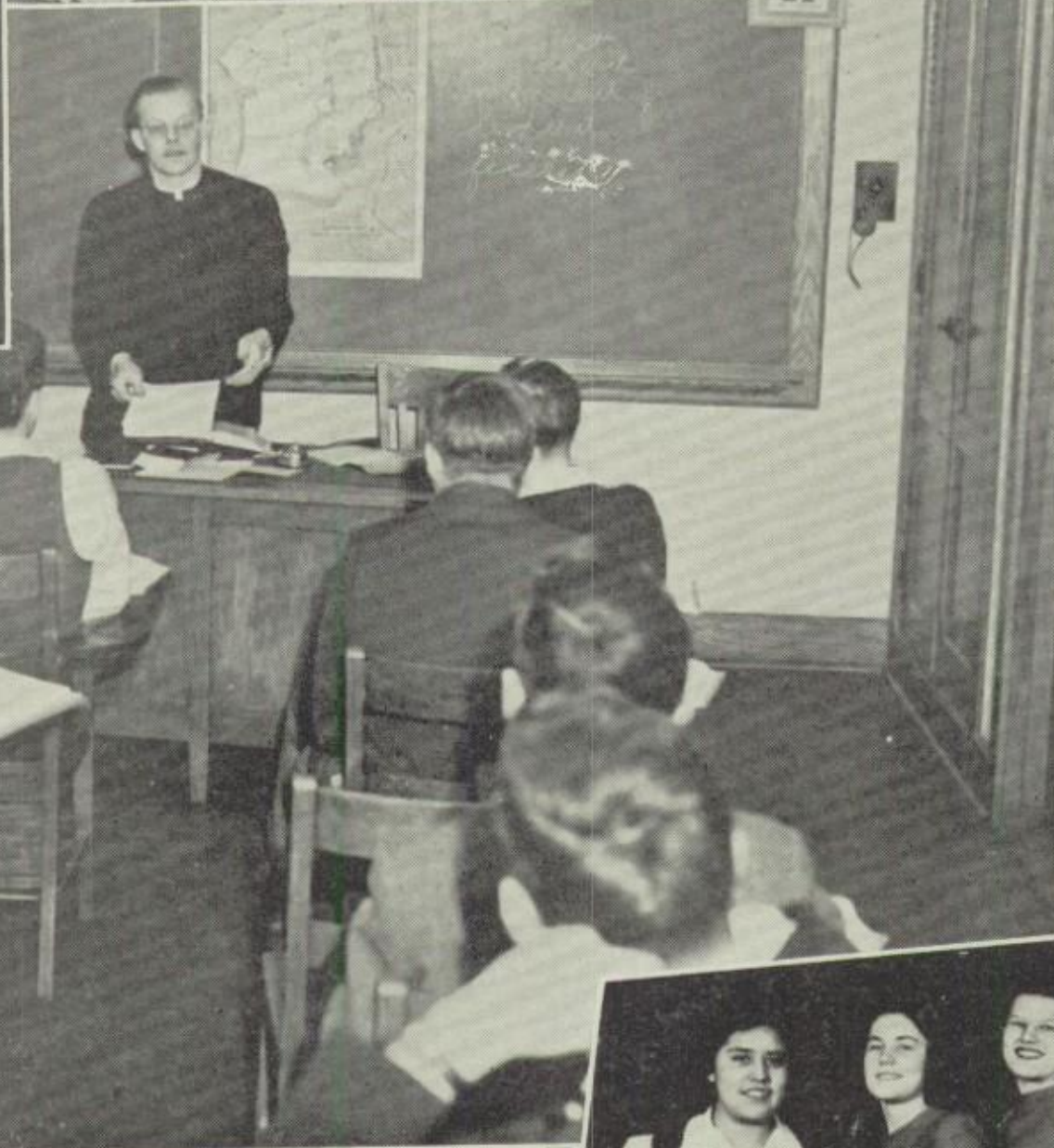
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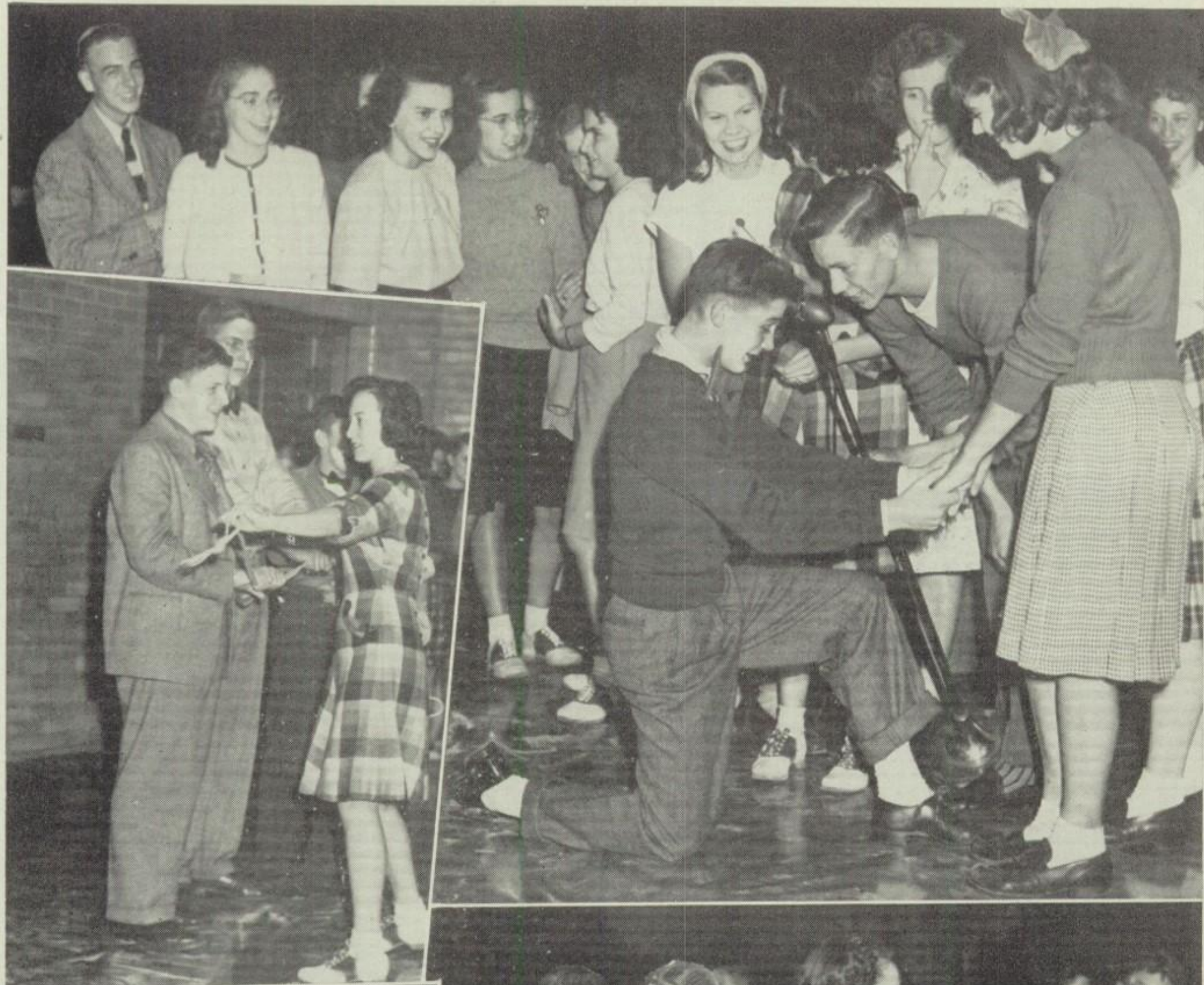
The Glee Clubs





"We relax"









POETRY WINNERS



REV. L. SCANN



SENIOR TWINS



ST. MICHAEL'S SPECIAL



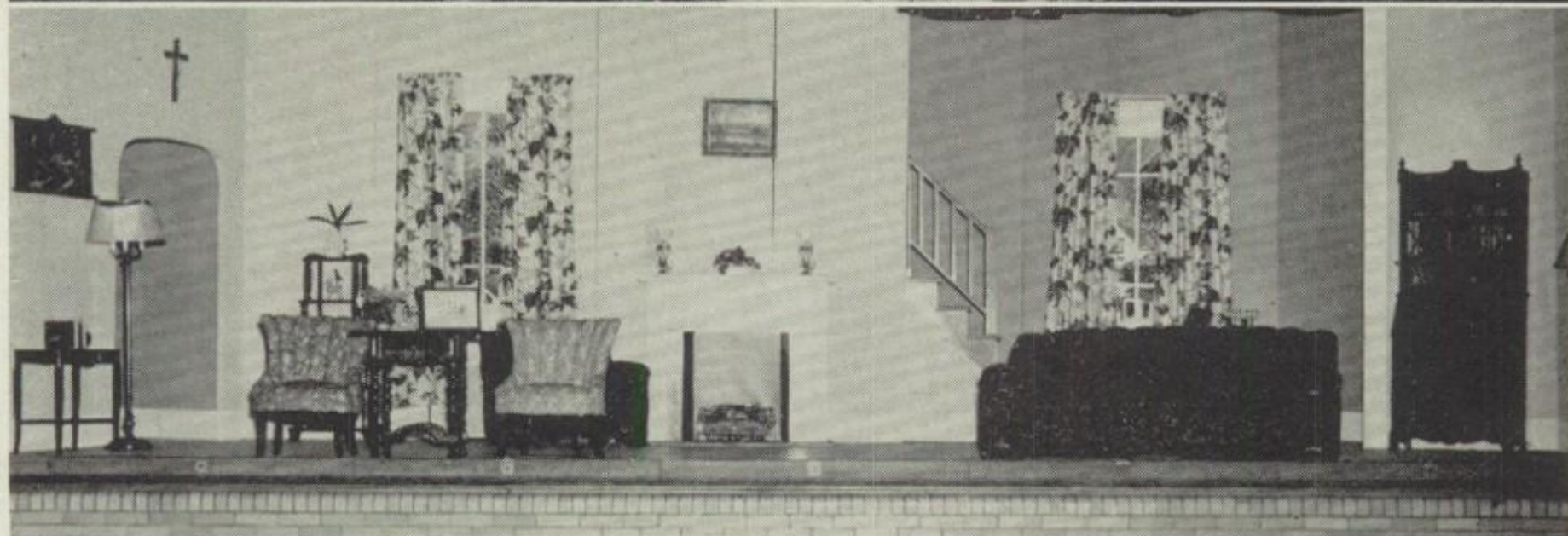
LETTER CONTEST



ORGANISTS



A PAIR OF SIXES—PRACTICE SESSIONS



THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS "A PAIR OF SIXES"

Sunday and Monday, May 18 and 19, 1947

Cast of Characters

GEORGE B. NETTLETON, one business partner	GERALD JACOBY
T. BOGGS JOHNS, another business partner	JAMES GILLIG
THOMAS J. VANDERHOLT, their lawyer	JOHN YOST
KROME, their bookkeeper	CARL YONKER
JIMMIE, their office boy	DONALD RITZLER
BURT, their advertising man	JAMES WALTERMEYER
TONY TOLER, their salesman	THOMAS SHEERAN
SALLY PARKER, their stenographer	KATE THOM (Sunday)
	CAROLINE CORCORAN (Monday)
MR. APPLGATE, their big customer	PHILIP WEIMERSKIRK
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FLORENCE COLE	DOROTHY LYONS
CODDLES	PATRICIA KARCHER (Sunday)
	LUCIA ANN KINN (Monday)

Director—Rev. Michael J. Walz

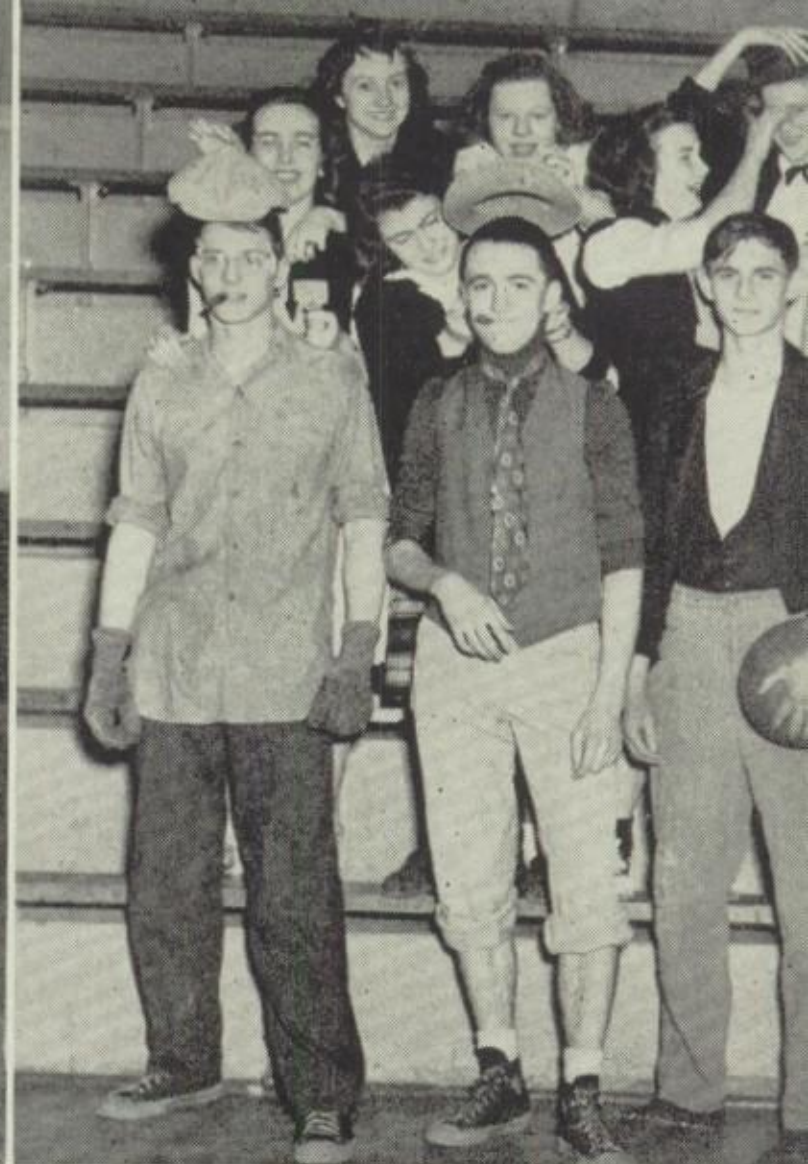
Stage Managers—Richard Krais, Harold Sorg

Make-Up—Margery Swint, Janet Blaser, Donna Ritzler, June Valter

Wardrobe—Sally Zeyen, Mary Collins. Publicity—Barbara Finsel

Ushers—Gerald Droll, Philip Martin, Floyd Derck, Alvin Kiser, Robert Dibling, Robert Gase





REMEMBER THE INTRAMURALS?

Foslin Staff

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Carolyn Corcoran, Barbara Finsel, Donna Ritzler, June Valter





LAUNCHING THE FOSLIN CAMPAIGN—WHAT AN ASSEMBLY!

Foslin Boosters

in the order of points earned

Patricia Karcher	815
Patricia Hall	460
Charles Finsel	380

Mary Collins	190
Kathryn Thom	170
Barbara Finsel	165
June Valter	145
Clarence Droll	125
Thomas Blaser	120
Mildred Hammer	120
Robert Dibling	115
Philip Martin	110
Gerald Jacoby	100
Alice Zeyen	100
Lucia Ann Kinn	95
Margery Swint	95
Richard Zeyen	90
Carolyn Corcoran	85
Margarita Cervantes	75

Alfred Ritzler	75
George Abowd	65
Betty Shultz	65
Mary Holman	60
Robert Ardner	55
Ralph Hammer	55
James Whitta	55
Harry Good	50
Dolores Higley	50
Mary Jane Park	50
Vincent Brown	45
Martin Bugner	45
Donald Coughenour	45
Ardella Filliater	45
Thomas Kramb	45
Thomas Woessner	45



THOSE FOOTBALL MOTHERS—CAN THEY COOK?

"We compete"



Cheerleaders



Lucia Ann Kinn

Marilyn Snyder

Margery Swint

Jane Moran

Teresa Kruszynski



Coach Herman and Managers

Carl Yonker, Phil Weimerskirch, Carl Reiter, Hal Tompkins



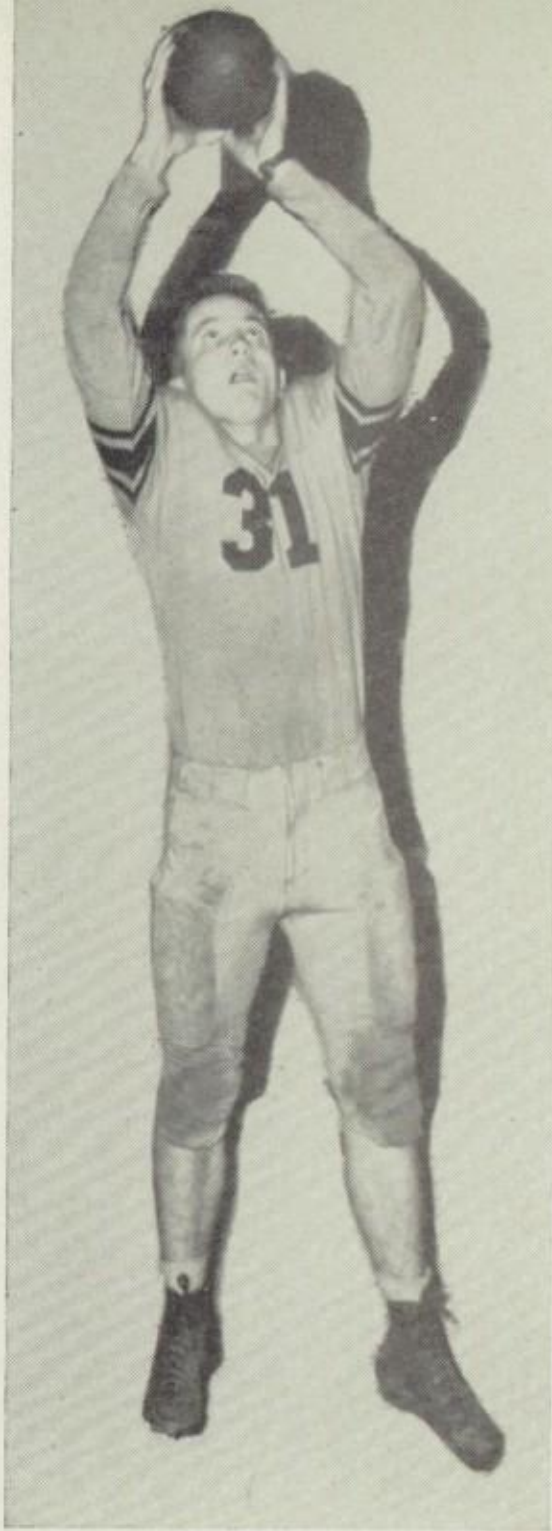
Third Row: Haldan Tompkins, Jack Kramb, Charles Lang, Mike Geoghegan, Dick Gabel, Myron Walters, Dick Zeyen, Jim Whitta, Francis Kreais, Don Coughenour, Martin Bugner, Carl Reiter, Coach Herman

Second Row: Angelo DiCesae, Wayne Reinhart, Raymond Cervantes, Bob Ardner, Bernie Conine, Alfie Ritzler, Jack Ziegman, Joe Hall Jim Bradner, Dave Bradner

First Row: Don Schira, Harry Sorg, Fuss Derck, Jim Waltermeyer, Jake Jacoby, Tom Sheean, Carl Yonker, Pussy Ritzler, Fuss Droll

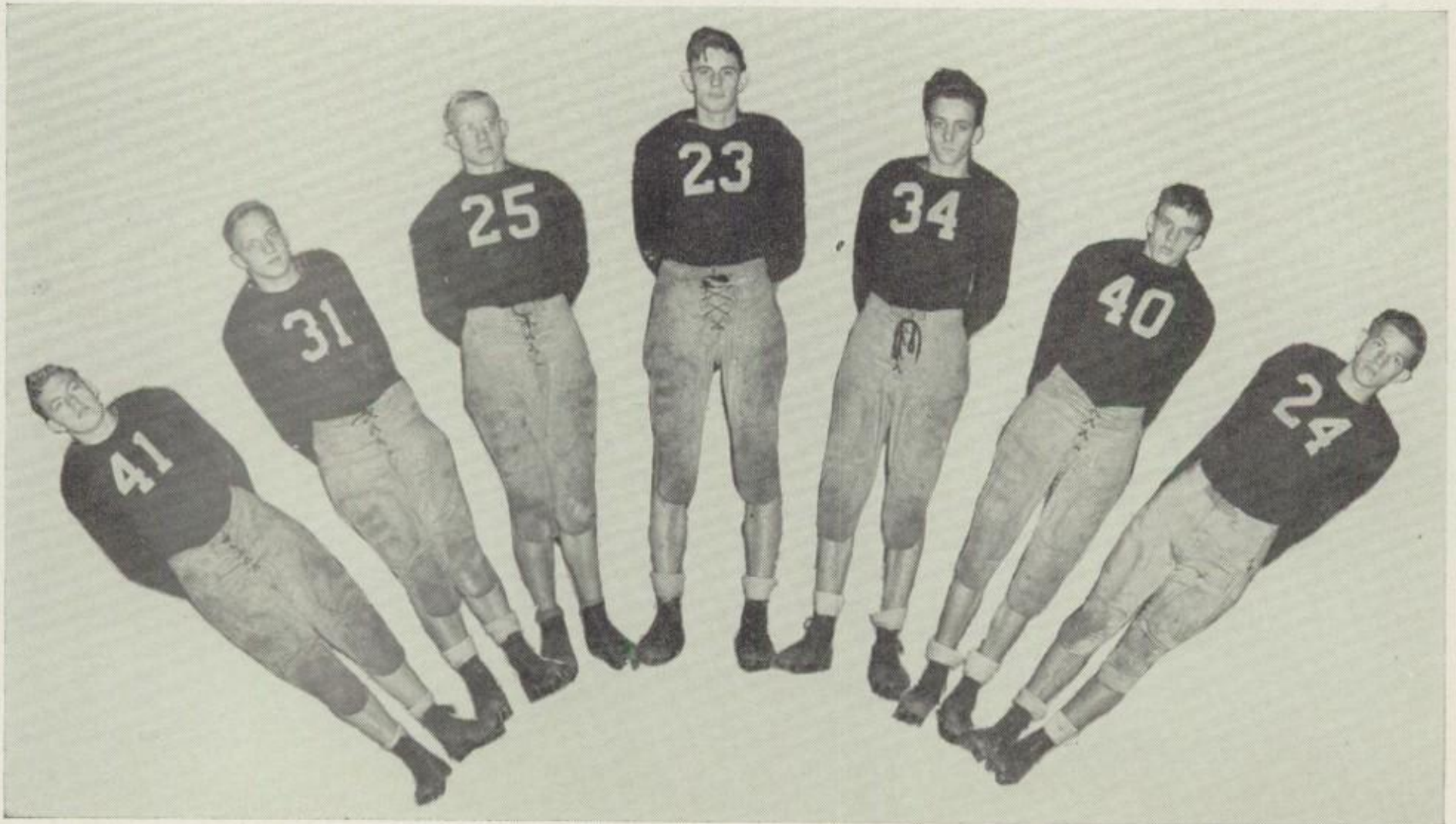
Football

For all their hours of drill, scrimmage, and skull practice, the wearers of the Black and Gold deserved a better fate than seven losses in eight tries. But the boys didn't let it get them down. Week after week they came back for more, and each time they gave the fans and the opposition reason to respect them. They surprised the town in the traditional opener with F.H.S. Definitely the underdog, they made the outcome uncertain until the lack of replacements began to take its toll late in the third quarter. And that was the story all through the season. Football is no longer a game for eleven men. Substitutions are more important than they used to be. The Mohawks had a good starting combination, but were short on replacements. There were three class A schools on the schedule, and all but one of the class B teams represented student bodies larger than the Countyline enrollment. The lone win at the expense of Lakeside was a thriller and the local fans had reason to show their lung power. Even in defeat the Herman machine developed a fancy brand of football which should begin to pay off next season. Hats off to captain Jake Jacoby and Pussy Ritzler who played four years of varsity football.



Captain Jake Jacoby

	We	They
F. H. S.	0	32
Fremont, St. Joe	0	20
Tiffin, Calvert	0	35
Gibsonburg	7	25
Lima, St. Rose	13	39
Lakeside	7	6
Springfield	13	36
Sandusky, St. Mary	7	27



SENIOR GRIDDER: Peewee Yonker, Pussy Ritzler, Fuss Droil, Jim Waltermeyer, Fuss Derck, Tom Sheeran, Harry Sorg.



Basketball

A rangy and experienced aggregation, specializing in the fast break,, carried the St. Wendelin colors on the hardwood this year. School spirit was riding high when the boys started off with successive wins over St. Paul, St. Joe, Calvert, and Fostoria High. Lima St. Rose broke the streak, and then, after taking the measure of Bascom and Carey, the Mohawks lost to the Redmen of High Street after holding a one point advantage with a minute to go. Bascom was tougher the second time around but they were derailed by a last quarter Mohawk barrage. Gibsonburg, with all-state Shull at the controls, was too hot to handle, and then Calvert and St. Joe pulled succes-

Jim Waltermeyer

Duke Gillig

John Yost

Jake Jacoby

Alfie Ritzler

	We	They
Norwalk, St. Paul	38	27
Fremont, St. Joe	41	37
Tiffin, Calvert	24	15
F. H. S.	30	29
Lima, St. Rose	34	38
Bascom	29	34
Carey	31	19
F. H. S.	31	35

sive upsets in avenging their earlier defeats. The most exciting game of the season was the overtime win off Risingsun, while the Mohawks' best performance of the year was probably at Delphos, even though they lost to the big Blue Jays. The Genoa game was the only one in which Coach Herman could relax, as the outcome was comfortably clear from the start. Came tournament time, and St. Wendelin drew tough opposition as Gibsonburg administered the knockout blow in the first round. Seven senior players took their last bow in this game, so the reserves will have a mad scramble for starting berths next season.



Phil Martin

Dick Gabel

Dick Krais

Jim Whitta

Pussy Ritzler

	We	They
Gibsonburg	33	49
Bascom	45	24
Fremont, St. Joe	37	40
Tiffin, Calvert	32	34
Delphos, St. John	43	48
Risingsun	38	37
Genoa	43	21
Gibsonburg (Tournament)	27	42



Coach Herman, Jim Gillig, Jim Waltermeyer, Phil Martin, John Yost, Dick Kreais, Carl Yonker manager
Jim Whitta, Pussy Ritzler, Jake Jaccby, Alfie Ritzler, Dick Gabel, Phil Weimerskrch, manager (absent)

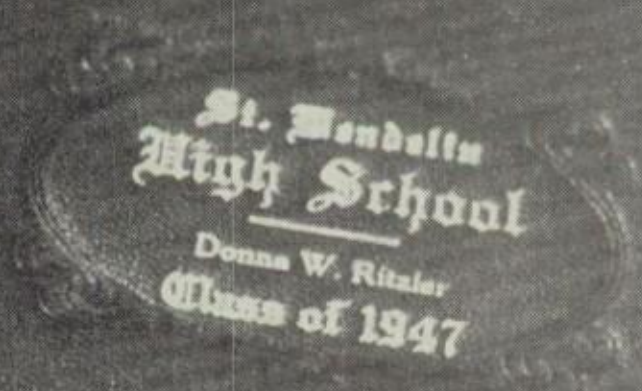
Varsity

Reserves

Charles Stevens, John Kruszynski, Carl Reiter, Vincent Brown, Don Coughenour, Jim Huth, Jack Krumb, Thomas Woessner, Hal-
don Tompkins, John Lichtle, Florian Podach, John Patterson, Howie Martin, David Bradner, Don Walters, Francis Kreais, Bernard
Reinhart, Wayne Reinhart, Coach Herman, Carl Yonker, manager, Phil Weimerskirch (absent)



"We present



our graduates"

Donald Ritzler,
President

Lucia Ann Kinn,
Vice President



Donna Ritzler

Thomas Sheeran



Dear Diary . . .

SEPTEMBER fourth I signed on the dotted line—my last year at St. Wendelin High! . . . Tryouts for singing today—Mr. Mcrman is our new Glee Club director . . . Sister Mary Caroleen, S.N.D. has replaced Sister Mary Aloise, S.N.D. on the faculty . . . This morning I had a lifting job done on my school spirit during the pep rally which introduced the new cheerleaders . . . Rev. Father Michael Walz, our principal, had a nameday . . . big celebration we had, too, with a sophomore publication, "St. Michael's Special" . . . the sophs gave an interesting one-act play . . . the seniors put in their two bits by "The Wishing Well" . . . A new addition in the Herman family. It's a boy!



Carl Yonker,
Treasurer



June Valter,
Secretary

Carolyn Corcoran

Philip Weimerskirch

OCTOBER . . . One of our own, Sally Zeyen, played the organ accompaniment for the combined choir and symphony at the cathedral ceremonies for Cardinal Stritch . . . the chancel choir, Father Marlborough directing, assisted in the singing . . . New ventilation system is being installed in the gym—memorial gift of class '46, '47 and subsequent classes . . . likewise a new lighting system . . . Initiation . . . oh, how we laughed when we saw the freshmen . . . dance in the evening—they were good sports . . . The first step toward the yearbook . . . FOSLIN staff appointed . . . Dr. Young exposed our English today in assembly . . . We aren't hopeless illiterates from what he stated . . . I didn't recognize the gym the night of the "Goblin Gathering" . . . The juniors gave us a genuine ghostly affair . . .



Marilyn Smith

Gerald Jacoby

Robert Dibling

Patricia Karcher



NOVEMBER . . . Football banquet prepared by the mothers of the players. From beginning to end everything was "delishus" . . . The football season was not too dispiriting. Our boys played an excellent game when they held class A schools for two and even three quarters . . . It's substitutions we lack, but we can't increase our enrollment . . . First day of hunting season . . . This time even the girls went hunting—anyway they bought licenses . . . School closed at noon . . . reason: not enough students . . . Pheasant Frolic given by the seniors in the evening . . . Election day . . . we had our first class elections with good results . . . The end of November brought us Rev. Leonard Scannell, O.M.I., who "accentuated the positive and eliminated the negative" for us during the retreat . . . No, S.W.H. students do not sail over the front steps all the time at dismissal . . . This special Wednesday was the be-



Margery Swint



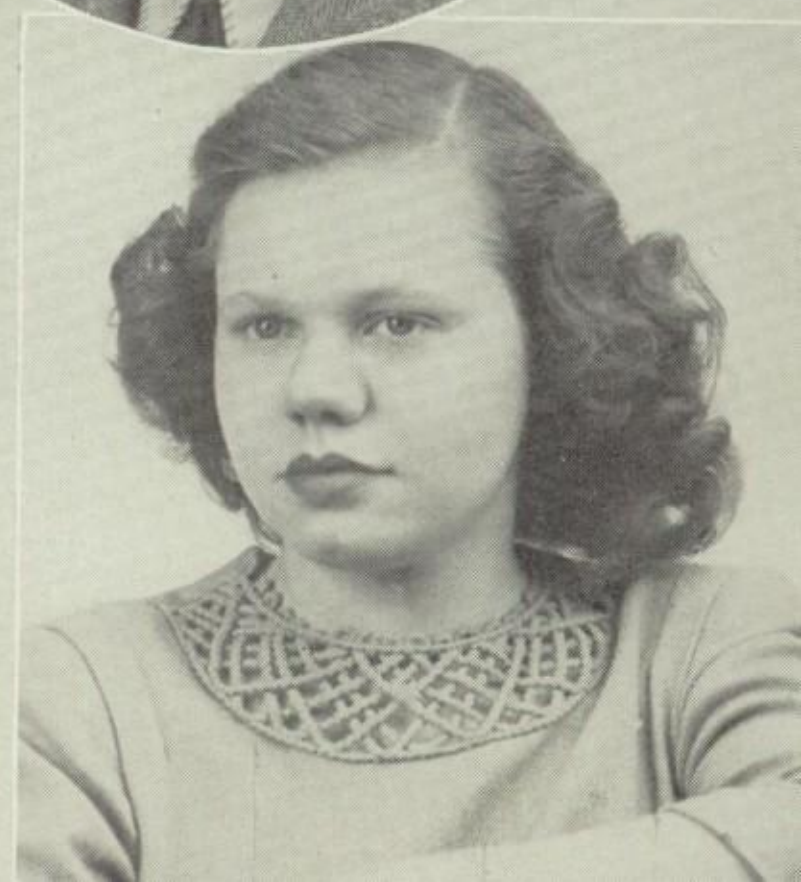
Floyd Derck

Robert Gase

Mary Collins

ginning of Thanksgiving vacation . . . New refrigerator and ranges in the Home Arts room.

And here it is DECEMBER . . . Something has gone wrong with our public address system . . . The delivery of an announcement is quite an affair—ground floor to third floor must be circuited by Father Walz . . . The snow brought out the pride and joy of S.W.H.—our basketball team . . . the boys started off with four wins . . . Now, just beat F.H.S.! . . . We did . . . almost passed out on the floor . . . The Christmas season . . . "Twas the Night before Christmas," given by the seniors at the assembly almost brought the house down . . . so did Santa (Tom Sheeran) on his second trip through the fireplace! . . . Repeated in command performance at the parish dance during the holidays . . . Christmas present of the year



Janet Blaser

Barbara Finsel

James Waltermeyer

James Gillig



came to Father Hoying—a new Plymouth . . . As Father said to me, "What will you give me for my green Chevvy?" . . . LOST! One "Smitty" from S.W.H. . . . our beloved custodian started a restaurant in Hoytville . . . FOUND! A new custodian—Mr. Urban Tiell . . . That gives us two Urbans . . . Christmas Mass—you should have heard the Glee club at midnight . . . it was wonderful . . . and different!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! . . . Five months from graduation . . . JANUARY brought another banquet . . . This one from the Boosters . . . Wes Fesler spoke and did he comment on neckties! . . . New lights in the mechanical drawing room . . . Don Ritzler had to discontinue flag-raising—the chain broke . . . The senior girls attended college this month . . . temporarily . . . They visited Notre Dame, South Euclid, Ohio . . . What a day! . . . We



Dorothy Lyons



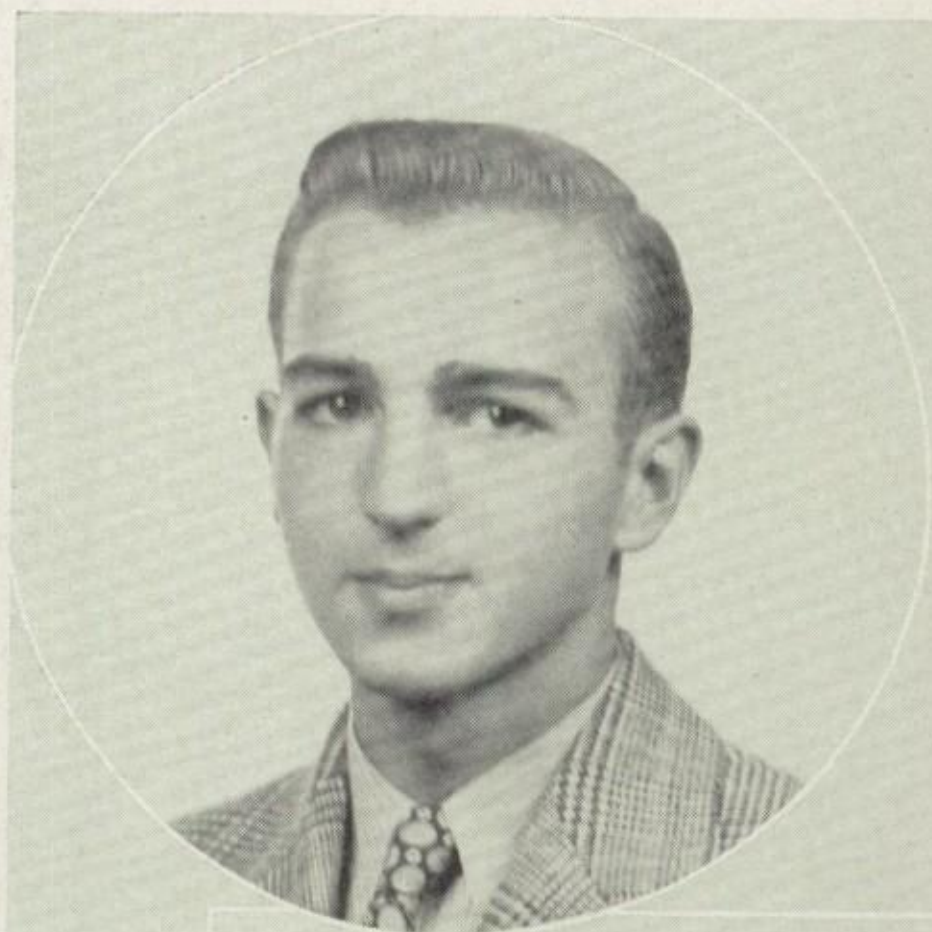
Alice Zeyen

Philip Martin

Kathryn Thom

set out to smash all previous records in the FOSLIN Ad campaign . . . I enjoyed the first appearance of the great little paper put out by our "minims" the freshmen . . . it has a clever title "The Frosh Announcer" . . . Father Kirsch's feastday . . . the sophs gave a number of splendid choral renditions, and the glee club sang, "The Lord Bless You" . . . Open house tonight. My mother and dad went over to school and had a confab with my teachers—the Open House always seems to effect the boys about one week before and after . . . I wonder why . . .

FEBRUARY . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER WALZ! . . . The seniors feted Father with a surprise party . . . the recordings of it made a hit, especially Father Walz's imitation siren call . . . Blood pressure back to normal after the semester tests . . . Dr. Shelton, state inspector, visited classes today . . . results very favorable . . . Mr. Shelton taught





John Yost

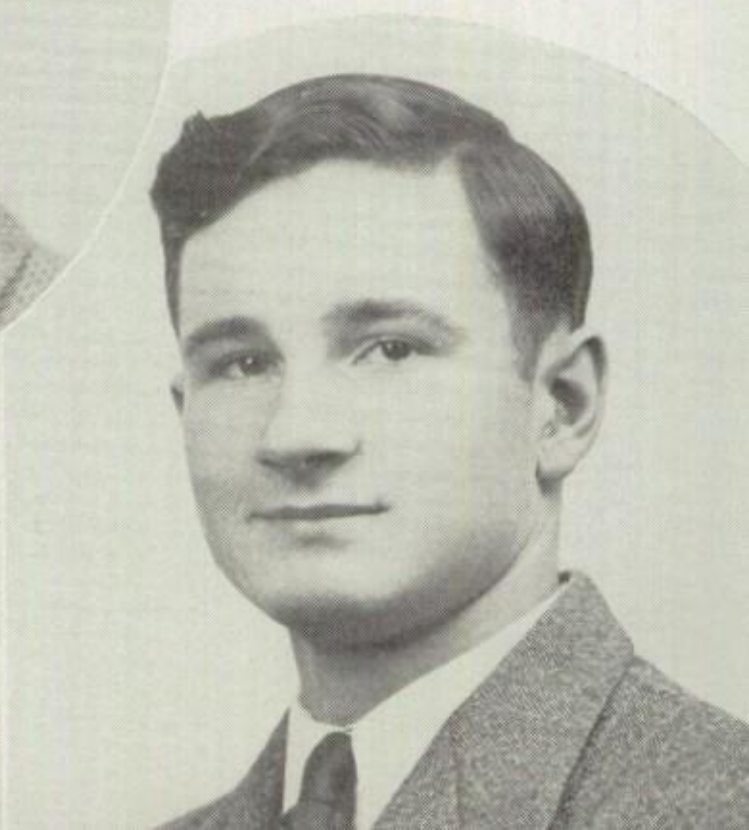


Harold Sorg

Gerald Droll

Alvin Kiser

Richard Kreaiss



Mrs. Crawford, school secretary, algebra at F.H.S. . . . Everyone saw the movie, "The Mighty Treve" . . . Mr. Morman beamed as he announced the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

It's MARCH . . . the boys can't quit playing ball . . . Now it is intramural games . . . and more food for the ball players of S.W.H. . . . Boosters again entertained, but this time at the Masonic Temple where James Gillig '47 made his famous speech . . . Al Rupp of Kentucky spoke too . . . Lent has begun—I do appreciate the public chapel devotions on Friday—stations and benediction . . . Another edition of the FROSH ANNOUNCER . . . I think Jim Huth is guiding the editorial policy of this new sheet . . .

APRIL already . . . The seniors are social again with a post-Lenten dance . . . Mother M. Benedict, S.N.D., spoke at assembly today . . . she gave some very vivid accounts of her European visit . . . The sophomores are promoting literature by putting out the St. Wendelin Anthology, a unique production . . . I was thrilled to find some of my "brain-children" included . . . Disappointment for the student-body because not one of them saw the birdie when their pictures were taken by Mr. Marchion, the year-book photographer . . . some even tried a second time . . . What a month of happenings . . . I received my prom invitation—but I had my date before . . . The FOSLIN campaign was a big success . . . What an assembly we staged to start the ball a'rolling . . . Seniors on top—the sophs close behind . . . Pat Karcher surely has an inherited tendency to top the high places in campaigns . . . Movies again . . . I liked Weed No More, but the little Bugs was better . . . The junior class rings are nice—don't they know how to flash them around—we did that too last September . . . Assembly brought out to the public a sample of the class play, A PAIR

OF SIXES . . . I know the whole town will be talking about it . . . What a business staff the FOSLIN has! Efficiency to the last word . . . It's getting too close—graduation! Our invitations are ordered . . . Another "ANNOUNCER" from the freshmen . . .

MAYTIME AND PROM TIME! Wonderful, the hall, the orchestra, the dresses—everything. Thanks, juniors, the seniors are grateful . . . Father Kirsch, how do you like your new Buick? . . . Don Loeffler chosen for Boys State . . . The army was in our school today—for the boys . . . Conservation week brought state and county game protectors with interesting movie and lecture . . . Today the class chose the valedictorian and salutatorian, Don Ritzler and Margie Swint . . . I hope I am exempted from exams . . . I am . . . Vaccination for all, sore arms for some . . . What hints the sophs are passing out about their breakfast . . . They sponsored a movie to raise funds . . . The critics all raved about a PAIR OF SIXES . . . Big crowd both nights . . . Seniors had their rings blessed in chapel after Mass . . . Well, here it is—the final days . . . something new this year—Faculty Day . . .

JUNE FIRST . . . our baccalaureate in St. Wendelin church . . . must report one lump in my throat when services began . . . JUNE SECOND, graduation day, with the Mass in chapel, the breakfast with singing waiters and baby picture place cards . . . then practice for tonight . . . everybody a little nervous but sad too . . . It's over now, our graduation—Dr. Gallagher spoke so feelingly—I didn't shed a tear but I could have . . . The class of '47 . . . The Silver Jubilee of '22 . . . Dear Lord, bless my parents and all who helped in teaching me goodness, discipline and learning . . . Twelve happy years are over—at St. Wendelin.

Goodbye, dear diary.

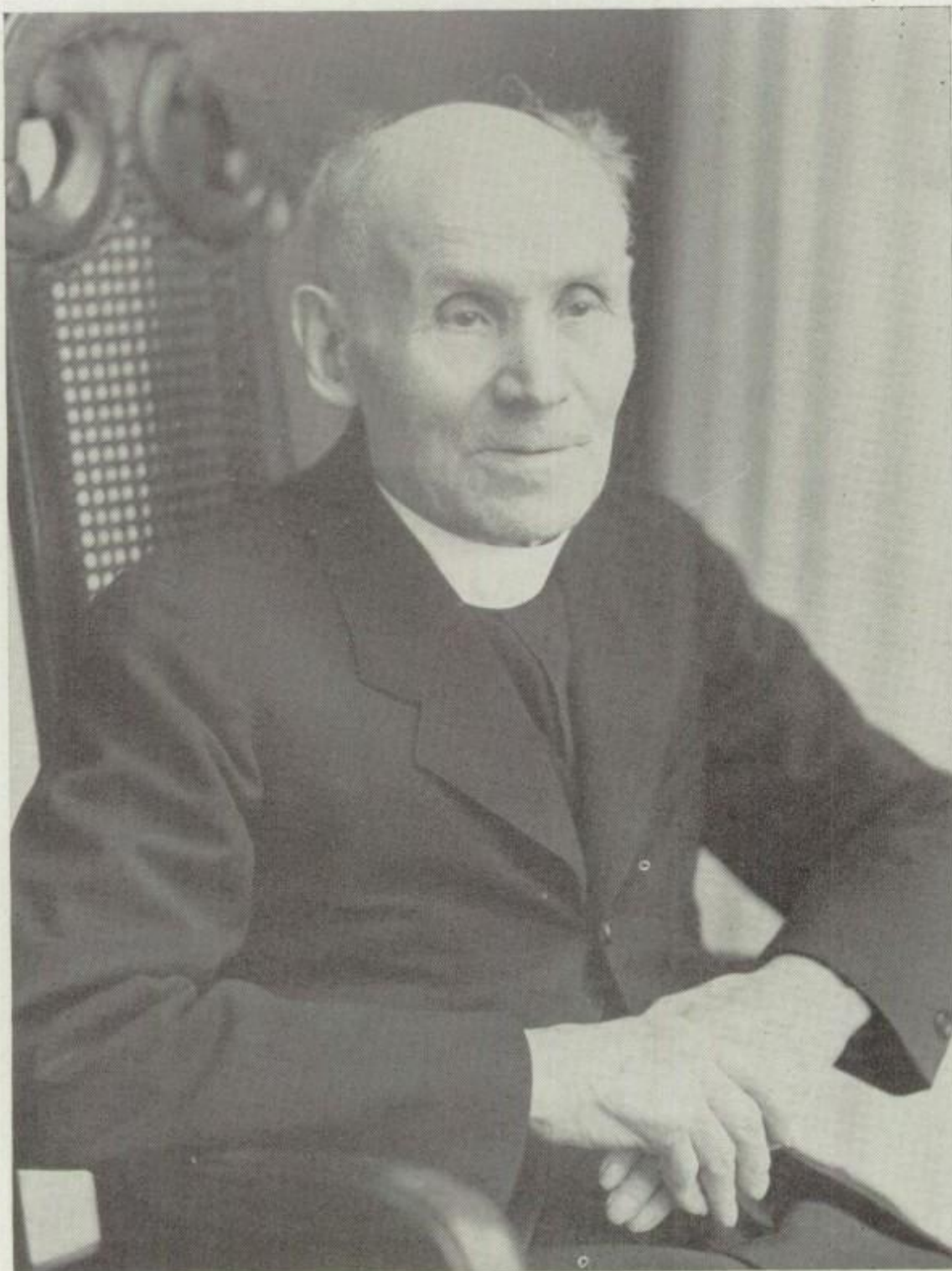
**SILVER JUBILEE
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
ST. WENDELIN HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 2, 1947
PROGRAM**

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance	Musical Art Trio
Salutatory	Margery Swint
The Lord Bless You	Mixed Chorus
Commencement Address	Rev. Anthony Gallagher, S.T.D.
Hymne a Sainte Cecile	Musical Art Trio
Presentation of Graduates	Rev. Michael J. Walz, Principal
Conferring of Diplomas and Awards	Rev. Raymond G. Kirsch, Pastor
Valedictory	Donald Ritzler
Vive la Compagnie	Boys' Glee Club
Memories	Girls' Glee Club
The Bells of St. Wendelin	Mixed Chorus
Recessional, Marche Romaine	Musical Art Trio



Rev. Anthony Gallagher, S.T.D.





Reverend Ambrose Weber

Pastor of St. Wendelin Parish

1904 . 1941

... Jottings ...

Since the present issue of the FOSLIN marks the silver jubilee of St. Wendelin as a four-year high school, the staff has spent its rainy afternoons paging through the bound volumes of THE TORCH, THE WENDELETTE, the school annuals, and even the old minutes of the Alumni Association. The noble deeds and expressions, the amusing incidents and sayings would fill volumes. The present space affords room enough only for these random jottings from 1921 to 1947.

The history of the school really goes back three quarters of a century. St. Wendelin elementary school was opened in 1873 with lay teachers on the faculty. In 1887 the Sisters of Notre Dame began their long tenure in the local schools. In the spring of 1910 the first commercial diploma was awarded, and for a decade St. Wendelin High school was limited to a two-year commercial course. A third year was added in 1920 and the 1921-1922 term saw the high school grown to maturity.

1921 The little red brick building at the corner
— of Wood and College was purchased in

1922 September to accomodate a four-year
high school . . . still crowded . . . two
additional portables constructed in November
. . . "Be it ever so humble—" . . . The class of
1922 . . . first to receive four-year diplomas
were Helen Botto, Lenore Dell, Alma Helmstetter,
Joseph O'Malley, Paul Weber, Howard Weimerskirch,
Maurice Wonderly . . .

1922 Ralph Martin received \$10.00 in cash as



Father Burger

— first prize in the elocution contest conducted by Father G. Dunne . . . "Students of S.W.H. shall have the preference rights on the tennis court of the Alumni society up until five o'clock in the afternoons, Sundays and holidays excepted." (Dues were \$1.25 per season.) . . .

1923 Rev. Benedict L. Burger appointed principal of S.W.H. . . . The first glee club

1924 consisted of eight boys. John Lee was appointed leader . . . First school paper

—THE TORCH . . . "The cheer leaders, who have been exercising their vocal chords, by the aid of a victrola are going to prove a success. The leaders will wear orange jerseys and trousers trimmed in black to match the suits of the players. The Rooters' Club will wear caps of orange and black." . . . The first debate in S.W.H. . . . Topic: Resolved, that the mind gains more knowledge by observation than by reading. Germaine Burns, Inez Kinney, Margaret Baumstark vs. Gladys Martin, Martha Brickner, Louise Dillon . . . Criticism: The debaters conducted themselves in a very commendable manner . . . After a skating party on January 7 at the reservoir, the junior girls went to Flo O'Malley's home for a lunch of hot dog sandwiches, pickles and coffee . . . The juniors enjoyed a coasting party last Tuesday evening at the swamp. They then adjourned to the home of Mary Firth where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour refreshments were served . . . The spirited class of junior girls gathered at the home of Louise Dillon on Thursday, January 3, to meet the new baby. After being introduced to Jean Marie, the girls went into the kitchen where they spent the evening making and eating fudge . . . Members of the first Varsity Basketball team are Rev. B. L. Burger, faculty manager, John McMeen (first captain), John Lee, Carl Turner, Philip Degens, Alvin Altwies, Austin Weber, John Degens, Bernard Akerman, Truman Weimerskirch, Gus Scharf; Ed Burke, Herm Blaser, coaches . . . Austin Weber is the only boy to graduate in 1924 (now part owner of THE SMOKEHOUSE) . . . In February, S.W.H. entertained the basketball team and rooters of St. Joe, Fremont, with a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pie, and coffee. (There were about 250). Dancing and music were enjoyed after the lunch . . . Martha Brickner was the first girl to come to high school with bobbed hair. Inez Kinney followed a close second in two days . . .

1924 The first gym for the high school was
— rented from the Fostoria Machine and

1925 Tool Co., corner of Wood and Center St.



. . . THE WENDELETTE replaces THE TORCH . . . School colors changed from Orange and Black to Gold and Black . . . St. Wendelin High wins championship of northwestern Ohio at the Regional Basketball tourney but lost in the state finals . . . First girls' basketball team: Florence Hale, Elizabeth McKee, Mildred O'Malley, Grace Bangert, Dorothy Hallman, Florence Gabriel, (captain), and Mary Bauer . . .

1925 Charlie "Chuck" Weber trains the football team along the Sandusky River for

1926 one week of strenuous work . . . Daily detention period from 3:15 to 4:00 "takes

in all late-comers, cut-ups and outs, and also lazy-bugs" . . . Girls' basketball team got stuck in a snowdrift on the way to Carey . . . Fostoria is shocked to learn of Father Burger's death by drowning, shortly after the close of the school year . . . He accomplished great things and had even greater plans for the future. He was all that a principal should be . . .

1926 Rev. Robert O'Connor is the new principal of St. Wendelin High . . . Plans are

1927 begun for the erection of a new high school . . . S.W.H. lost for the first time to the F.H.S. team 7 to 34 and 11 to 23 after winning the city championship two years in a row . . . Arthur Altwies, faithful to the school colors, has had his bedroom painted in Gold and Black . . . Maurice Scharf, Berchmans Kane,

and LaVerne J. Huth have the distinction of being the first altar boys who completed their high school course while actively engaged at regular serving. They served the ten o'clock high Mass every Sunday since they were freshmen.

1927 Charles Weber and Paul Swint assisted — Cyril Scharf in football training . . .

1928 Johnnie Weber's homework papers disappear—he says that they were used for drinking cups at the town pump . . . Vincent Beck has been the alumni editor of THE WENDELETTE for several years . . . Not only that, but he is a leader in dramatic plays and vocal talent in the city . . . The class of '28 has a requiem high Mass sung each year for Sister Mary Bonita, S.N.D., their former teacher, who died suddenly four years ago . . . J. Nicholas Kiebel wrote the class phrophecy for '28. He made himself a bell-hop.

1928 Carl and Carolyn Vogel are the only — twins at S.W.H. . . . Cyril Kuhn, football

1929 and basketball captain, "is the most likely prospect of being the first to graduate with eight letters" . . . Father Duffy selects a debating team to represent the school . . . Florence Altwies and Chester Lynn win oratorical contest . . . Dorothy Ferwalt brings in \$220.00 in WENDELETTE Ads . . . The FROSLIN makes its appearance . . . the name stands for "Father Robert O'Connor, St. Wendelin" . . .

1929 Alumni register with students for mechanical drawing . . . Gerald Sheibley,

1930 graduate of Notre Dame, is often seen at the practice field scrimmaging against the varsity . . . Chuck Krupp, Saints' star quarterback and eight-letterman cops the city scoring crown . . . Margaret Lonsway wins the school's first spelling contest . . . Bishop Stritch approves plans for the new high school . . . Campaign begins May 23 . . .

1930 Laying of the cornerstone for the new — high school September 28 . . . MOVING

1931 DAY FEBRUARY 21 . . . The old place on Wood Street looks deserted . . . if only those walls could talk . . . Classes in the new building February 23 . . . An activity cup was given to the school by Helen Flechtner '31. The cup is to be awarded to the class which has merited the highest number of activity points during the preceding month. Senior class merited it the first month . . . Helen Flechtner and Mary McKee obtained the autograph



Father O'Connor



of Carl Sandburg at the N.S.P.A. convention . . . Mary McKee '31 won a Laura Gardin Fraser bronze medal for the best "True Story of the West" in the state of Ohio. The school received a plaque for permanent possession . . . Dedication of the new school May 19, 1931 . . . Bonhi club edited a splendid souvenir booklet with valuable historical data . . .

1931 The class of '31 had a formal unveiling — of their class picture. A dinner was

1932 served and, after speeches by Abe George, president, Margaret Firth, Dorothy Jacoby, Mary McKee, and Helen Flechtner, members of the class, Father Scheib, Father Scharf and Father Weber spoke. Father O'Connor, after his address, unveiled the picture. Duplicate miniatures were presented to each member of '31 . . . The name "MOHAWK" was drawn by St. Wendelin as a member of the LEAGUE OF SIX NATIONS in football. The other teams are Upper Sandusky, Crestline, Carey, Calvert, Norwalk . . . Dr. T. W. Geoghegan joined the faculty in September as a teacher of biology. Dr. Geoghegan has been a standby of the football and basketball teams . . . Harry Kane '30, never missed a day of school for eleven years.

1932 The Knights of Columbus presented a — bronze plaque on which the names of a

1933 senior boy and a senior girl, who have distinguished themselves throughout their high school career, are to be engraved. On the lower part the name of the senior boy who has distinguished himself in religion is to be placed. This award also entitles the student to a free membership in the Knights of Columbus, taking care of entrance fee and dues for the first three months . . . The elm trees about our building were distributed to us through the efforts of Isaac Walton League of Tiffin, Department of Agriculture of Ohio. S.W.H. received sixty of a shipment of southern elms which were to be distributed to the schools of this district . . . Rev. Father O'Connor, Dr. T. W. Geoghegan, Joseph Padden, Richard Abowd, and Herman Frederick drove members of the civics class to the Ohio Reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio . . .

1933 Mr. Joseph Braun, president of Braun — Lumber Co., Detroit, nephew of Father

1934 Weber, donated equipment to the commercial department. He also presented several reading tables for the library . . . Robert

Brickner '37 won a prize of \$25.00 in a series of weekly contests for better penmanship sponsored by THE TOLEDO NEWS-BEE. This was a grand prize awarded to the winning boy contestant . . . A group of local men, headed by Fred Brumley, purchased twelve new blankets for the St. Wendelin gridders . . . Charles Jinks '32 typed 40 words a minute—one hand only—NO ERRORS! . . .

1934 Cloyce Tippet and Charles Krupp coined — the word "Bonhi" that stands for one of

1935 the most active organizations of the school . . . Carolyn Vogel '30 is the local reporter for THE CATHOLIC CHRONICLE which is printed for the first time this month . . . Little Tommy Geoghegan was the team's mascot during the past football season. He wrote the following composition, printed in the WENDELLETTE: "My name is Thomas Geoghegan. I have so many toys I don't like to play with them. I'd like to be mascot of St. Wendelin every year." . . . Arthur H. Yonker has contributed four hundred valuable volumes of reference works to the high school library. Florence Huber '29 received a Fellowship in Pathology at Michigan State—the first time in the history of the University in which the honor has been conferred on a woman . . .

1935 Rev. Father O'Connor begins his tenth — year with the high school . . . The pep

1936 meeting in October featured the **Buttercup Strutters** who gave a dancing exhibition under the direction of Eugene Boyer. Players were Geranium Bill Wilson, Pansy John Wolph, Honeysuckle Joe Gabriel, Violet John Martin, Sunflower Kenny Holman . . . Virginia Klinepeter was awarded the Gold Key in the National Quill and Scroll editorial contest. Her editorial placed among the ten best national contestants . . . Joseph Gabriel won the Bishop's award as diocesan winner in the CATHOLIC CHRONICLE campaign . . . The Martin family of 545 W. Center St. has had five members as editors of the school publication—Gertrude in 1923 (first semester—THE TORCH), Ralph '25, Lloyd '27, Charles '29 first semester), and John '36 . . . Dorothy Brickner '38 wins a Washington trip for her essay on "Our American Heritage" sponsored by the American Legion. Dorothy was a national winner . . . From the Grade School column: Arthur Pethe and Gerald Droll ('47) of the first grade were at school every single day since



Father Osterhage

last September. Some record for the little folks! . . . When the first graders settle down to business they mean business. These little boys and girls have the best work so far: Lucianne Kinn, Alice Zeyen, Marilyn Smith, Marjorie Swint, Mary Collins, June Valter, Gerald Jacoby, James Gillig, John Yost, Gerald Droll. (All of '47) . . . Father Weber's golden jubilee . . .

1936 "Live up to the ideals for which this school was built" was the key-note of the address given by Rev. Father O'Connor in his parting message to the students of St. Wendelin High . . . Rev. Raymond Osterhage succeeds Father O'Connor as principal . . . Names of the presidents of the Bonhi club to 1936: Carolyn Vogel, Mary McKee, Mary Villbrandt, Anna Gase, Anna Mae Nye, Margaret Enright, Jeannette Huth, Grace Weimer-skirch . . . BONHI—Boost Our New High . . . Joseph Dell '34 merited high honors at the U. of D. . . received A in every subject . . . Black and Gold day is kept annually each February 23 to mark the anniversary of the opening of the new high school . . .

1937 Through the Daughters of Isabella, the high school was able to employ Mrs.

1938 Floyd Kinnaman to direct the glee club . . . For excellent work on the FROSLIN campaign, Richard Emerine, Leonard Lehmann, Robert Waltermeyer, and Melvin Bixler were rewarded with a trip to Notre Dame University . . . Rev. Father Weber blessed the crucifix, pews and stations in the school chapel—the gift of Mrs. A. J. Welly and Mr. John Wonderly . . . Daily Mass introduced in chapel . . . Movie projector purchased . . . Mohawks win League of Six Nations title . . .

1938 Uniform dress adopted for the girls in September . . . Because Dick Kinn was

1939 late getting out for the grid team this season, he has been wearing the famed "riding pants" in past battles . . . The Athlete Mothers' Club purchased twenty pairs of trousers and enough hip and shoulder pads to supply the needs of the football team . . . Lucian brown plays his accordian on the radio in the morning, basketball in the afternoon . . . Mr. Cyril F. Leiter, instructor of dramatics at F.H.S., presented a group of students in a varied program given by his Verse Speaking Choir . . . Clifford Fox was master of ceremonies . . . "Slim Jim" Pete DiCesare has developed a roundhouse curve in intramural baseball. "Man Mountain" Crawford has been umpiring . . .

1939 The FROSLIN was sent to the Holy Father as a mark of filial homage. In

1940 October, 1939, through the Papal Secretary of State, the Holy Father conveyed his paternal Apostolic Benediction to the class of '39 . . . Joe Ritzler '41 claimed that any three members of the football squad couldn't throw him into a cold shower. Dick Kinn, Pete Tinkovicz and Tim Getz took the challenge—"Cream Puff" Joe came out in ten minutes a very wet and shivering lad . . . Big celebration for Father Weber's eighty-sixth birthday . . . Seniors present public address system to the school . . .

1940 Don Coughenour won first place in the amateur contest by his song, "When the

1941 Swallows Come Back to Capistrano" . . . Mission bake sale netted \$105.85 . . .

Through the medium of Mr. Robert Burke, a football autographed by Pat O'Brien was presented to the school. The inscription, in Mr. O'Brien's handwriting, reads: "Presented to the St. Wendelin R. C. High School football team of 1940. Pat O'Brien (Star of Knute Rockne—All American) . . . In the patriotic essay contest sponsored by the Elks' National Defense Committee, Rita Binkley and Myron Ziegman won first and second prizes . . .

1941 "For the first time in thirty-seven years, the children of St. Wendelin's will not

1942 celebrate the feast of St. Ambrose in honor of their beloved and venerable pastor, Father Weber . . . Since our good pastor has been called to his eternal reward (August 22, 1941) our gift to him will be of a purely spiritual nature . . . Requiescat in Pace." Father Osterhage is administrator of the parish until the arrival of the newly appointed pastor, Reverend Raymond G. Kirsch, of De Sales College . . . Large enrollment necessitates moving the freshmen into the mechanical drawing room . . . Pearl Harbor and War! . . . Eugene Daugherty '36 was the first alumnus to make the supreme sacrifice, being reported lost after the Japanese attack . . . Many alumni swelling the ranks of the armed forces . . . Coach Herman goes to Camp Perry . . . Our own Father Duffy serves with MacArthur as head chaplain of the First Philippine Corps. The four Magers boys, Earl, Joe, Jim, and Dick have a collection of



Father Kirsch

20 athletic letter awards . . .

1942 Father Kirsch given warm reception as
— new pastor of St. Wendelin Parish, July

1943 5, 1942 . . . Dwight Smith is the new
custodian . . . Students are surprised to
learn that Father Osterhage, in his seventh
year as principal, has been appointed pastor
at Millersville . . . Father Kirsch is principal
for the remainder of the year. (Father Oster-
hage died quite unexpectedly July 20, 1943.
May he rest in peace.) . . . Jennie Tinkovicz '39
is the first Fostoria nurse to enlist for overseas
duty . . . Seniors buy beautiful gold cyclo-
rama for stage . . .

1943 Reverend Michael J. Walz becomes the
— new principal . . . The WENDELETTE,

1944 because of existing conditions, has been
temporarily suspended . . . The proceeds
of the intramurals went for the purchase of a
war bond . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaser enter-
tained the entire football and basketball squads
at dinner . . . Baccalaureate Mass and proces-
sion become part of commencement exercises
. . . Grads wore black gowns, gold caps . . .
New chapel vestments from the class of '44 . . .

1944 Benedict Hammer '45 is the second boy
— to graduate from S.W.H. while in the

1945 service of his country . . . the first one
was Bill Loeffler with the class of '43 . . .

Seoscope added to lab equipment . . . A great
year for athletics in S.W.H. . . . The grid-
ders made history, being the first St. Wendelin
eleven to chalk up five successive wins in one
season . . . Syndicated sports columns cited the
Blasermen as one of the leading class B quints
in state basketball . . . The tear of the year:
that last-second tournament loss to Butler . . .
V.E. day, and the students sing "Holy God,

we praise Thy Name" . . . Father Kirsch cele-
brates silver jubilee . . . S.W.H. cast presents
"My Day" in his honor . . . The FROSLIN be-
comes the FOSLIN . . . first and last syllables
of Fostoria St. Wendelin . . .

1945 The war is over. Another peace-time
— school year begins! The K. of C. voted

1946 to support athletics at S.W.H. . . . They
purchased new football uniforms as well
as other needed equipment. The new fan-
shaped backboards and baskets in the gym
were due to them . . . Barbara Finsel '47 won
the Fostoria Athletic Boosters emblem contest
. . . Mr. Kenneth Herman was welcomed back
to his position of athletic director . . . a big
hand to Mr. Joe Blaser for his coaching . . .
Russell Waltermeyer and Richard Karcher
teamed together to sell 201 tickets to "Big-
Hearted Herbert" . . . likewise led the FOSLIN
boosters with 520 and 335 points respectively
. . . The FOSLIN was "dedicated to those of
our parish who did not return" and listed 411
parishioners who had served in the armed
forces in World War II . . .

1946

— The silver-jubilee year!

1947

ENROLLMENT

1922-1947

1921-1922	45
1922-1923	50
1923-1924	60
1924-1925	85
1925-1926	83
1926-1927	84
1927-1928	82
1928-1929	86
1929-1930	97
1930-1931	109
1931-1932	111
1932-1933	101
1933-1934	110
1934-1935	115
1935-1936	108
1936-1937	106
1937-1938	111
1938-1939	115
1939-1940	118
1940-1941	126
1941-1942	135
1942-1943	139
1943-1944	144
1944-1945	147
1945-1946	153
1946-1947	154

. . . Former Teachers . . .

Rev. Gerald W. Dunne 1921-1922
 Rev. Benedict Burger 1923-1926
 Rev. Robert O'Connor 1926-1936
 Rev. John E. Duffy 1928-1931
 Rev. Carl Scheib 1931-1934
 Rev. Albert Scheiber 1934-1937

Rev. William J. Cowan 1940-1942
 Rev. Raymond Osterhage 1936-1940
 Rev. Leo Mahlmeister 1942-1943
 Rev. Charles Ruess 1937-1943
 Rev. Thomas Marlborough 1944-1945
 Rev. Maurice Herman 1945-1946

1921-1922

Sister Mary Estelle
 Sister Mary Ignatius
 Sister Mary Lucy

1922-1923

Sister Mary Bernildis
 Sister Mary Ignatius
 Sister Mary Lucy

1923-1924

Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lucy
 Sister Mary Sulpitia

1924-1925

Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lucy
 Sister Mary Sulpitia

1925-1926

Sister Mary Clare
 Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lucy

1926-1927

Sister Mary Bertha
 Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lucy

1927-1928

Sister Mary Aloise
 Sister Mary Bertha
 Sister Mary Estelle
 Sister Mary Norbertine

1928-1929

Sister Mary Bertha
 Sister Mary Eventia
 Sister Mary Madeleine
 Sister Mary Norbertine

1929-1930

Sister Mary Bertha
 Sister Mary Eventia
 Sister Mary Geneva
 Sister Mary Madeleine
 Sister Mary Norbertine

1930-1931

Sister Mary Bertha
 Sister Mary Geneva
 Sister Mary Madeleine
 Sister Mary Norbertine

1931-1932

Sister Mary Casildis
 Sister Mary Eventia
 Sister Mary Generose
 Sister Mary Madeleine

1932-1933

Sister Mary Eventia
 Sister Mary Generose
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Madeleine

1933-1934

Sister Mary Eventia
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Generose
 Sister Mary Madeleine

1934-1935

Sister Mary Eventia
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Generose
 Sister Mary Madeleine

1935-1936

Sister Mary Charlotte
 Sister Mary Eventia
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Madeleine

1936-1937

Sister Mary Charlotte
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Madeleine

1937-1938

Sister Mary Charlotte
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Lillian

1938-1939

Sister Mary Charlotte
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Lillian

1939-1940

Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Hadwig
 Sister Mary Therese

1940-1941

Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Francella
 Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lucy

1941-1942

Sister Mary Bernildis
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lucy
 Sister Mary Merele

1942-1943

Sister Mary Bernildis
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lucy
 Sister Mary Merele

1943-1944

Sister Mary Alma
 Sister Mary Bernildis
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Merele

1944-1945

Sister Mary Alma
 Sister Mary Bernildis
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Joan
 Sister Mary Lorenzo
 Sister Mary Merele

1945-1946

Sister Mary Aloise
 Sister Mary Bertrand
 Sister Mary Claranne
 Sister Mary Dalene
 Sister Mary Lorenzo
 Sister Mary Merele

Miss Mildred Mohler 1920
 Miss Helen Kelley 1925-1926
 Miss V. Wasserman 1926-1928
 Miss Anna M. Wammes
 1928-1932
 Dr. T. W. Geoghegan 1931-1932
 Mrs. Floyd Kinnaman 1938-1944
 Mr. Roy Goodman 1944-1946

COACHES:

Mr. Herman Blaser and
 Mr. Edward Burke 1923-1924
 Mr. Cyril Scharf 1924-1936
 Mr. Joseph Blaser 1936;
 1943-1946
 Mr. Louis Duchez 1936-1937
 Mr. Vincent Glorioso 1937-1938
 Mr. Adolph Tscherne 1938-1939
 Mr. Elmer Bache 1939-1941
 Mr. Kenneth Herman 1941-1942
 Mr. Willard Banks 1942-1943

- - - Class Officers - - -

1922

No officers recorded
Class Colors, Gold and White

1923

No officers recorded
Class Colors, Red and White

1924

President, Helen Ziegman
Vice President, Clara Omlor
Secretary, Virginia Nye
Treasurer, Hilda Hallman
Class Colors, Old Rose and Steel

1925

President, Wilbur Kingseed
Vice President, Lawrence Scharf
Secretary and Treasurer, Florence O'Malley
Class Colors, Purple and Gold

1926

President, Philip Degens
Vice President, Catherine M. Weber
Secretary, Esther Walters
Treasurer, Bernard Vance
Class Colors, Alice Blue and Gold

1927

President, Edmund Walsh
Vice President, William Emerine
Secretary, Irene Jacoby
Treasurer, Fred Rossie
Class Colors, Scarlet and Steel

1928

President, Lowell Ballreich
Vice President, Lucille Gase
Secretary, Nicholas Kiebel
Treasurer, Florence Gabriel
Class Colors, Green and Gold

1929

President, Charles Martin
Vice President, Florence Huber
Secretary, Herman Faber
Treasurer, Elizabeth Jacoby
Class Colors, Old Rose and Green

1930

President, Carl Vogel
Vice President, Esther Frederick
Secretary, Harrington Kane
Treasurer, Florence Altwies
Class Colors, Cardinal and Steel

1931

President, Abe George
Vice President, Florence Bigham
Secretary, William Wolph
Treasurer, Dorothy Jacoby
Class Colors, Sepia and Gold

1932

President, Alvin Burns
Vice President, Evelyn Bigham
Secretary, Lawreen Kane
Treasurer, Eugene Kirian
Class Colors, Alice Blue and Gold

1933

President, Harold Marley
Vice President, Anna Gase
Secretary, Martha Burns
Treasurer, Earl Omlor
Class Colors, Orchid and Gold

1934

President, Joseph Dell
Vice President, Mary Barrett
Secretary, Joseph Skonecki
Treasurer, Lucille Vibrant
Class Colors, Cardinal and Silver

1935

President, Lawrence Daugherty
Vice President, John Barrett
Secretary, Paul Steyer
Treasurer, Eleanor Sherman
Class Colors, Blue and Silver

1936

President, Joseph Gabriel
Vice President, Justin Nye
Secretary, Lawrence Fink
Treasurer, Jeanette Huth
Class Colors, Old Rose and Silver

1937

President, Adele Bigila
Vice President, James Rossie
Secretary, Robert Arnoldi
Treasurer, Grace Weimerskirk
Class Colors, American Beauty and Silver

1938

President, James Magers
Vice President, John Crawford
Secretary, Carolyn Wonderly
Treasurer, Helen Kramb
Class Colors, Royal Blue and Gold

1939

President, Paul A. Lichtle
Vice President, Barbara Ann Welly
Secretary, Lola M. Frankart
Treasurer, Adam J. Bangert
Class Colors, Blue and White

1940

President, Leonard Nye
Vice President, Vivian Holman
Secretary, Mary Rose Falter
Treasurer, Peter Tinkovicz
Class Colors, Sepia and Gold

1941

President, Charles Bulkowski
Vice President, Rita Binkley
Secretary, Joanne Huth
Treasurer, William Kramb
Class Colors, Purple and Gold

1942

President, Richard Abowd, Jr.
Vice President, Lester Huth
Secretary, Helen Whitta
Treasurer, Eleanora Foos
Class Colors, Royal Blue and Gold

1943

President, Harold Sheeran
Vice President, Bernard Elchert
Secretary, Dolores Frausto
Treasurer, Helen Filliater
Class Colors, Maroon and Gold

1944

President, James Lannen
Vice President, Donald Huth
Secretary, Joanne Kinn
Treasurer, William Heilman
Class Colors, Green and White

1945

President, Donald Stoner
Vice President, Mary Welly
Secretary, Robert Gillig
Treasurer, Virginia Whitta
Class Colors, Scarlet and Gray

1946

President, William Bradner
Vice President, Janet Wright
Secretary, Jane Zeyen
Treasurer, James Dyer
Class Colors, Green and White

1947

President, Donald Ritzler
Vice President, Lucianne Kinn
Secretary, June Ann Valter
Treasurer, Carl Yonker
Class Colors, Maroon and White

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TORCH

1923-1925—Helen Ziegman and
Gertrude Martin

WENDELETTE

1924-1925—Germaine Burns
1925-1926—Ralph Martin
1926-1927—LaVerne Huth
1927-1928—Joseph Burns
1928-1929—Elizabeth Jacoby
1929-1930—Charles Martin
1930-1931—Edna Hettel
1931-1932—Roland Elchert
1932-1933—Dorothy Finsel-
Mary Seebon
1933-1934—Joseph Skonecki
1934-1935—Richard Woessner
Jeanette Huth
John Martin
1935-1936—John Martin
1936-1937—Jeanne Ann Woessner
1937-1938—Robert Waltermeyer
1938-1939—Barbara Anne Welly
1939-1940—Kathleen Teeple
1940-1941—Catherine Coughenour
Dorothy Kieffer
Robert Bradner
Richard Abowd
1941-1942—Richard Abowd
1942-1943—Philip Abowd

FROSLIN

1929—Elizabeth Jacoby
1930—Carolyn Vogel
1931—Edna Hettel
Florence Bigham
1932—Alvin Burns
1933—Dorothy Finsel
1934—Joseph Westhoven
1935—Eleanor Sherman
1936—Loretta Brickner
1937—Grace Weimerskirk
1938—Carolyn Wonderly
1939—Barbara Ann Welly
1940—Mildred Thom
1941—Catherine Coughenour
1942—No individual editors
1943—No individual editors
1944—No individual editors

FOSLIN

1945—Mary Welly
1946—Joanne Scharf
Janet Wright
1947—Margery Swint

First Football Team - 1924





Bowling Green Champs - 1925

FOOTBALL RECORD

Year	Won	Lost	Tied
1922—No team			
1923—No team			
1924	5	4	0
1925	5	5	0
1926	4	3	1
1927	4	4	1
1928	5	2	1
1929	5	3	0
1930	5	3	4
1931	5	4	0
1932	5	4	0
1933	4	6	0
1934	1	5	0
1935	0	8	1
1936	5	2	1
1937	1	6	1
1938	3	5	1
1939	3	5	1
1940	2	5	1
1941	2	2	3
1942	1	6	1
1943	0	7	0
1944	5	3	0
1945	0	8	0
1946	1	7	0
TOTAL	71	107	17

BASKETBALL RECORD

Year	Won	Lost
1922—No team		
1923—No team		
1924	12	6
1925	17	3
1926	17	3
1927	8	5
1928	12	5
1929	5	8
1930	6	9
1931	4	15
1932	11	8
1933	10	9
1934	7	11
1935	10	3
1936	7	4
1937	11	7
1938	15	8
1939	4	16
1940	13	8
1941	12	9
1942	12	9
1943	6	14
1944	6	15
1945	18	3
1946	7	10
1947	0	7
TOTAL	239	195

GRADUATION SPEAKERS

1922—Rev. Walter S. Danielak
 1923—Rev. Herman S. Gabel
 1924—Rev. George McNamara, C.P.S.,
 Ph. D.
 1925—Rev. Francis J. Maceiwane
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1942	Mary Whitta	Richard Abowd
1943	Dolores Frausto	Philip Abowd
1944	Regina Waltermeyer	Jack McMeen
1945	Mary Welly	Robert Gillig
1946	Rosemary Brickner	William Bradner
1947	Margery Swint	Donald Ritzler

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The answer to this question shows the Krambs and the Woessners tied for the lead. Seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kramb and seven children of Mrs. Helen Woessner have received diplomas from St. Wendelin High School.

The following families have had six graduates: Edmund Lonsway, Charles Martin, Henry Thom, and John Weber.

There have been five graduates in the following families: B. M. Altwies, Vincent Huth, Henry Lichtle, Daniel Nye, and Martin Wilson.

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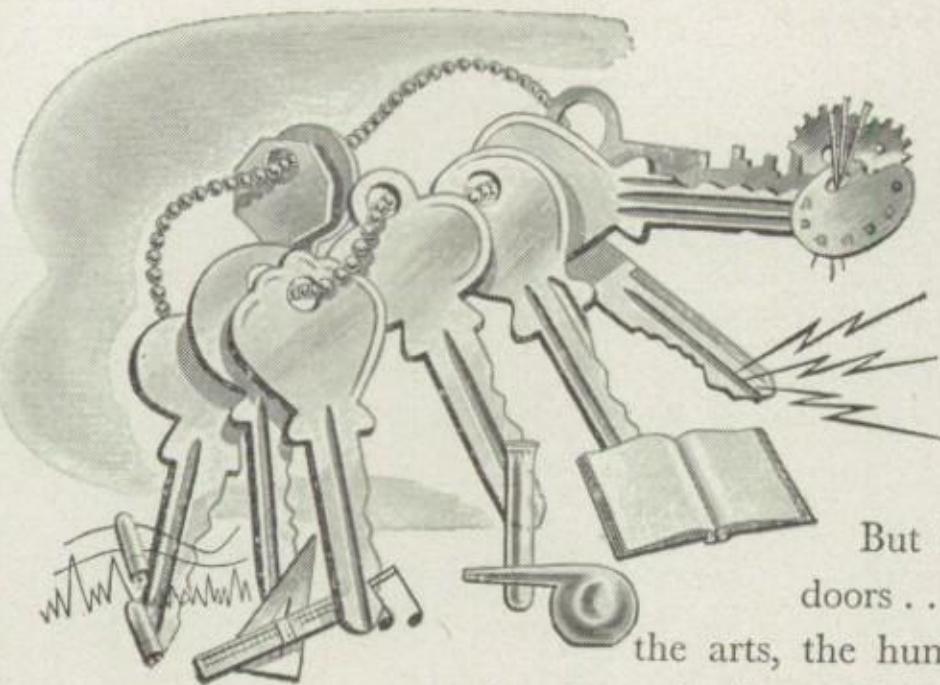
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